



Residential Swimming Pool Safety Requirements Florida Building Code 5th Edition (2014)

Property Owner's Name: _____

Owner's Address: _____

Pool Contractor: _____

Permit Number: _____

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- ☐ My contractor has informed me that prior to filling my pool, I will need the safety barrier(s) installed in accordance with the Florida Building Code 5th Edition (2014), and the electrical inspection must obtain an approval. The Florida Building Code for Residential, requires private pools to be enclosed by a barrier meeting the requirements of Section R4501.7.
- ☐ I understand according to Chapter 515.27 F.S., a person who fails to equip a new residential swimming pool with at least one pool safety feature as required above commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.775.082 or s.775.083.

Please indicate your method of compliance by checking the appropriate box or boxes:

- ☐ The pool will be equipped with an approved safety pool cover complying with ASTM F 1346
- ☐ The pool will be isolated from access to the home and yard by an enclosure that meets the pool barrier requirements of Section R45101.17

R4501.2 Definitions; POOL PERIMETER: A pool perimeter is defined by the limits of the pool deck, its surrounding area including yard area on same property, and any dwelling or non-dwelling wall or any combination thereof which completely surrounds the pool.

- ☐ Combination of a partial barrier, wall of a dwelling serving as a partial barrier, alarms and/or self-closing/latching devise:
- ☐ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an exit alarm complying with UL 2017 that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 dB A at 10 feet.
- ☐ All doors and windows providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism placed no lower than 54 inches above the floor.
- ☐ Pool height is a minimum of 48" above finished grade and the grade surrounding pool shall be level for a distance of 4 ft. from edge of pool; and a removable/lockable ladder shall be used.

NOTE: Access to the interior of the home is required if alarms are on windows and doors, or if a self-closing/self-latching door is used to meet the above requirements.

Signature of Owner

Date

Witness Signature

Date

Signature of Contractor

Date

Witness Name (please print)

Date